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Applicant : A. SANADA et al  
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Customer No.: 24956

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A terminal disclaimer and the appropriate fee accompany this response.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.